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SUBJECT: FNCB IN SRI LANKA

REF: COLOMBO 101

1. WE PASSED REFTEL INFO TO COLLINS JAN 13. HE APPRECIATES YOUR ASSISTANCE.

2. BECAUSE OF FNCB REGIONAL MEETING IN HONG KONG, RUSH UNABLE COME LATE FEB OR MARCH. COLLINS ASKS THAT YOU ARRANGE CALL ON GOVERNOR TENNEKON ANYTIME AFTERNOON FEB 5 BY COLLINS, FREDERICK A. ROESCH, SEN VP, AND ALLAN WILLIAMS, VP, TO DISCUSS BRANCH PROPOSAL IN RESPONSE TO BANK OF CEYLON'S INVITATION. COLLINS IS TRYING TO GET DR IRVIN FRIEDMAN FNCB SENIOR INT'L AFFAIRS ADVISER TO ACCOMPANY THEM.

3. THE ONLY OTHER APPOINTMENT THEY WANT IS WITH MINISTER OF FINANCE OR JAYAWARDENS, BUT COLLINS LEAVES QUESTION OF ADDITIONAL CALLS UP TO YOU. HE THINKS THEY SHOULD BE KEPT TO MINIMUM. IF APPOINTMENT WITH MOF NOT POSSIBLE FEB 5, COLLINS COULD RETURN ALONE IN MARCH TO SEE MINISTER.

4. COLLINS ARRIVING COLOMBO 1050 FEB 5 ON BA FLIGHT 850. ROESCH HAS OVERALL SUPERVISION OF ASIA-PACIFIC AREA. WILLIAMS WILL BE COLLIN'S ULTIMATE SUCCESSOR IN BOMBAY. FRIEDMAN WAS WITH WORLD BANK AND IMF AND IS PROBABLY KNOWN BY GOVERNOR AND MOF. COURTNEY

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